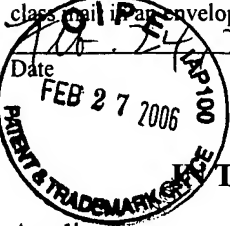


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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Sir:

This is in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, under CFR 1.121, dated January 17, 2006 for the above-identified patent application. A Response and Amendment under CFR 1.116 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 were previously filed in this matter. Please extend the time for response one month, up to and including, 17 March 2005. A Request for a one-month extension of time and the required fee are enclosed.

As requested in the Notice, only the "corrected section" (complete listing of all claims) of the prior Response and Amendment is provided herein. Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows: